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## REUNION NEWS

The 2005 reunion went quite smoothly. Although attendance was only 82, everyone had an excellent time thanks to all (Carolyn F. Schmershal, Robert D. Fulghum and others) who did the planning and made all of the arrangements. Annapolis was delightful and everyone really enjoyed exploring the old downtown area, the marina and docks as well as visits to the Navel Academy (See P. 8).

We learned more about the new Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation and its proposed activities (Museum/Library and Scholarships), and about genetic testing in genealogy and the findings for the five Fulgh\*ms who have been tested (their Y-DNA matches were all identical matches). Several important donations to the Museum/Library of books, materials, letters, etc. were made to the new Curator of the Museum/Library Committee at or soon after the reunion, as well as an important Family Bible (See P 5).

At press time, we have no new information on the 2006 reunion. The plans now are to hold it in Texas.

The 2007 reunion is still being planned for the Smithfield – Jamestown Virginia area. At present, we are talking with the sales staff at the new Hilton Garden Hotel and Conference Center in Suffolk, VA. They have quoted us excellent room rates of \$85 to \$95 plus taxes per night. We think free parking will be available. The Hilton staff hopes to have van transportation to the Norfolk, Virginia airport by 2007. Presently, we are awaiting more information on specific times and dates certain activities will be scheduled by the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration staff. Specifically, we are hoping that we can schedule our reunion activities on the day before the weekend that the British Royals and President Bush have been invited to address the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration. They have been invited for May 11 – 13, 2007. However, to preserve the very good room rates the Hilton has offered us, we may have to make a contract and schedule our reunion activities before we know exactly which weekend the notables will be present. Your editor understands that the Jamestown 2007 committee may not know the exact weekend (if the British Royals cannot be present on the weekend they were invited) until early 2007 for this signature weekend. See [www.Jamestown2007.org](http://www.Jamestown2007.org). We worry that hotel room rates will go sky high if we wait too much longer to sign a hotel contract. See also page 4, left column for Jamestown 2007 A/V media you can borrow.

Betty L. Wiggins, a member of FFFNA, who is assisting with the FFFNA 2007 reunion plans has found that admission to most Jamestown 2007 events will be by ticket only. We need to obtain large blocks of tickets. Betty is a former employee of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, thus, has access to valuable information that will help us to make timely, good plans.

**Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association paid dues membership is on the rise. We urge you to join, too!**

## Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association

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## Foljambe Arms

## In Memoriam

Smith, Ida Gray Fulghum, 86 of Williamsburg, Virginia died Wednesday July 6, 2005 at the Williamsburg Hospice House. She was a native of Goldsboro, N.C. the daughter of the late Samuel Birchard and Mary Carraway Fulghum. She was a former resident of Colonial Heights and Prince George County, Virginia and was the widow of Dr. J. D. Smith, former School Superintendent for the City of Colonial Heights, VA.

Mrs Smith was a former substitute teacher for the Colonial Heights school system, taught music for the Charles City High school, and was a member of the Hopewell Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by a son and daughter in law, Samuel Durwood Smith and wife Karyn of Titusville, Florida, two daughters and sons in law Yvonne Smith Knapp and Husband Carter of Fairfax, Va. Debra Smith Green and Husband Timothy of Suwanee, Ga., thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, and three sisters, Martha Raye Fulghum, Edna Grace Haymore, and Hilda Marie Burton all of Salt Lake City Utah. Funeral services was held Monday July 11, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. in the Hopewell Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Rt 156, Prince George, Co. with Bishop Derrick Johnson officiating. Entombment was in Southlawn Memorial Park, Prince George County.

Contributions may be made to the Williamsburg Hospice House, 4445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg Va. 23188 or to Richard Bland College 11301 Johnson Rd., Petersburg Va. 23805.

Funeral services Were in the Colonial Heights chapel, E. Alvin Small Funeral Home and Crematory, Colonial Heights, Virginia.

From the 2004 version of the FFFNA database, Ida's lineage is:

Captain Anthony 961→ Michael 965→ Anthony 974→ Anthony—533→ John 524→ Matthew 295→ William Washington 3173→ Elizabeth Fulghum 2590→ Samuel B. Fulghum 2594→ Ida 7136.

## THE WARNING SIGNS OF STROKE

Do you know the warning signs of Stroke? Perhaps it is a good idea to review these. In the case of stroke, *time is of the essence in minimizing stroke damage to the brain.*

### The Warning Signs are:

1. Sudden weakness,
2. Tingling or numbness on one side of the body,
3. Loss of vision,
4. Difficulty with speech,
5. Severe, unusual headache

If you encounter someone who might be having a stroke ask that person these three questions:

1. Ask the individual to smile,
2. Ask the person to raise both arms,
3. Ask the person to speak a simple sentence.

If the person has trouble performing any of these tasks, **call 9-1-1 immediately!**

Fulghams seem to be particularly susceptible to having stroke.

Strokes killed both of my parents.

### TRANS FAT – What is it?

We hear a lot about Trans Fats but no one explains what they are. The carbon atoms in a fat are hooked together by chemical bonds. Between some carbon molecules in fat, there are two bonds. This is known as unsaturation. This merely means that the double bond is due to a lack of hydrogen atoms on two adjacent carbon molecules. At double bonds the fat molecule folds up so the string of carbon atoms folds over and the areas of carbon atoms lie close to each other. The result is smaller molecule. During the production of margarine and shortening, hydrogen is added to "Saturate" the double bond to make it a single bond. When this happens, the string of carbon atoms fold out to make a single long row of carbon atoms, increasing its size and making the fat thicker or solid rather than an oil. While this improves the fat for baking and high temperature frying, it also makes the fat harder to digest, makes the fat stimulate the body to make more LDL cholesterol, and therefore clogs up one's arteries eventually resulting in Heart Attack and/or Stroke.

Mono-unsaturated fats are oils that have one double bond. These are the most healthy fats for human consumption. Monounsaturated fats are found in olive, canola, peanut oil, (and to a lesser extent in other plant oils), the best oils to eat.

How to avoid trans fats? Minimize the intake of vegetable shortenings, most solid margarines, crackers, cookies, other baked goods, and items made with or fried in partially hydrogenated oil or fat, including potato chips, French fries, salad dressings and cakes, pies and breads made with partially hydrogenated oils or solid fats, etc.. Sorry, but good old country fried chicken fried in shortening, cakes, pies, etc. are not good for you. Your ancestors ate lots of these? How many of them died of Heart Attack or Stroke?

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**The Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Foundation**

The Fulgham/Fulghum Family National Foundation, Inc. (FFFNF) was incorporated in Florida on June 21, 2004 as a not for profit corporation.

The stated objectives of the FFFNF are 1) to establish a scholarship program for graduating high school seniors to encourage students to attend college, and 2) the establishment and operation of a Museum/Library of artifacts and documents of the descendants of Captain Anthony Fulgham. These objectives are found in the Articles of Incorporation and in the By-Laws of the FFFNF. These documents also state that the FFFNF shall not carry on any activities not permitted by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

As mentioned in an earlier article, the FFFNF has been approved and received tax exemption by the U.S.I.R.S. This means that all donations to the FFFNF are tax exempt and deductible on one's I.R.S. tax return.

It is most important that donors make checks and other financial instruments donated to FFFNF payable to the foundation using the full name of the foundation: "Fulgham/ Fulghum Family National Foundation, Inc."

Since the I.R.S. probably made the decision to award tax-exempt status to the FFFNF based primarily on the Scholarship program, it is essential that the Scholarships be supported financially by the Fulgh\*m family members on an ongoing basis.

All funds donated to FFFNF toward the Museum/Library, (including "in-kind" items such as books, artifacts, papers, useful items, etc.), as well as money toward the Scholarship fund now are tax-deductible.

## Fulgham Invention Helps Soldiers in Iraq

Chuck Fulgham, owner of Fulgham Machine and Tool Co. in Jackson, Michigan, has invented a tool to assist in rapidly and accurately drilling out broken bolts. He developed this universal drilling fixture to save time in drilling out broken bolts. The device can be fastened to bolts that are not broken to give it stability. This allows quickly drilling out the broken bolt without damaging the threads.

The bolts that hold on armored side plates on Bradley Fighting Vehicles and Abrams tanks are so heavy that the bolts can snap and the armor can fall off. Using the fixture developed by Chuck, these armored side plates can be quickly repaired in the field.

Ed. Note: I do not have Chuck's lineage



BOB KEYES/Associated Press

Chuck Fulgham

From an Associated Press Article by Keith Roberts  
Submitted by Edna Seeley

## News You Can Use !

**FOUND:** A Nikon camera at the Friday evening reception. Contact Peggy F. Wood.

**AVAILABLE:** one videotape and two CD's of information about the Jamestown2007 commemoration. The videotape is entitled *The Virginia 2007 Community Program* and the CD's are simply labeled "Jamestown 2007 Presentation". I have not viewed either of these. To borrow, please contact Robert S. Fulgham at

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## Visiting Captain Joseph Fulgham

It was a cold and rainy day as the Nor'easter approached Plymouth, Massachusetts on May 23rd. Your newsletter editor, his wife, Esther, and our son, Joseph, spent much of the day in Plymouth trying to find out more about Captain Joseph Fulgham who was born in 1719 in Isle of Wight County, VA and died in 1764 in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

After several hours in the Plymouth Public Library, we went for some good New England clam chowder. Following our late lunch, we went to Burial Hill and located the graves of Captain Joseph; his second wife, Luraina Clark; and his son Joseph who died at age 11 years. We also located the site of Captain Joseph's home, the lot now being occupied by a doughnut shop.<sup>(1)</sup>

While we found a few facts to update what we know about Captain Joseph<sup>(2)</sup>, we did not find answers to questions such as why Captain Joseph relocated to New England from Virginia and in what kind of shipping or maritime activities did he engage? Was there any relation between the Clark family and the Foljambes in England? Was there any relationship between the Pilgrim's religious beliefs and those of Captain Anthony's ancestors in England? (Tradition has it that Thomas Clark was the Mate of the ship Mayflower. However history has it that he arrived in Plymouth, New England from England on the Ship Anne in 1623). Where in England were they from?

Another question, so far unanswered, is: Did Captain Joseph have a third wife? Davis<sup>(3)</sup> mentions "... Susanna, 1723, m. Joseph Fulgham; ..." in his section on the Clark family. This Susanna Clark (There were a number of Susanna Clarks) was a cousin of Luraina Clark. There are undoubtedly answers to these questions. Too bad we did not have more time to search as we had to return to Boston to have supper with our Joseph and his good wife, Donna Morrissey.

Captain Joseph Fulgham was a great grandson of Captain Anthony. His lineage is Anthony → Nicholas → Charles → Joseph.

1. Fulgham, J. Grant. Personal communications.
2. Ibid 1992. History of Joseph Fulgham. Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts No 10. P.3.
3. Davis, William T. 1887. Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth. Damrell & Upham, Boston.

## FAMILY BIBLES AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION

The Curator of the Museum/Library Committee is actively seeking Fulgh\*m Family Bibles or copies of the Fulgh\*m genealogical information they contain. We seek other documentation on Fulgh\*ms such as Birth and/or Death Certificates, Marriage bonds, Marriage licenses, wills, obituaries, etc. Copies of items you are unable to donate are acceptable. Contact: R. Fulghum – address in Left Column, this page.

## Jane Fulghum Johnsen's Trip to England

I just returned from a trip to England. While there I took a train to Chesterfield to visit the Chesterfield Parish Church and especially The Lady Chapel. The pastor was on holiday to America so a lady by the name of Kate took me by the arm and led me to the Foljambe tombs where four are laid in effigy. I must say I was overcome with emotion. She told me a great deal about the family. Many of whom are buried at this church.

She then moved on to tell me about the church showing me the cross that the American Fojambes, Fulghams, Fulghums had repaired. It is in a glass case so NO TOUCH!

It is a beautiful old church. Kate gave me some of the history while spending about an hour with me while I took pictures. One interesting item I never would have guessed - only men can sing in the choir! I asked why and she said, "Men" and shrugged. Hmmm. Women do the volunteering though. She asked me if I had plans for lunch. Saying "no", she said she would take care of me. Leading me out of the church and down the walk to a small building where another group of volunteer women prepare lunches I had the most delightful lunch. This money goes to the church coffers. Then I met "Mary" who is the "manager" and chief bottle washer. What a delight she was. There were about eight tables and they were all taken. What a pleasure to meet these gals who cook the food, sell it then clean up all the while keeping a smile on their faces.

After lunch, I went back to the church for more information. Kate still kept with me telling me great stories. I bought a couple of booklets she suggested then told me there was a gentleman who was doing more research on the Foljambe family. She gave me his address and I have written to him.

Maybe one day he will discover the parents of Capt. Anthony.

Kate took me to the small town museum. There I got more information on how the church was built. All in all, it made my trip. Did not have time to visit Tideswell or Bakewell. Kate really wanted me to go because she felt I would have the same emotions.

If any of you, who have not had the chance to go, save your money and make the trip. A train from London is not very expensive. Cheap flights from US to England can be had. Believe there is only one hotel - the

Chesterfield Hotel. I had tea and cookies while killing time for the train. They were so friendly. While I was enjoying the tea, a tour bus drove up and deposited about eight people. Not a fancy hotel but very neat and clean with bright large lobby.

Time for my train back to London and I felt very nostalgic and proud. I do want to return to this place of our ancestors. Hopefully, one day I will.

Jane Fulghum Johnsen  
Bradford, NH

Ed. Note: Jane has suggested that it would be possible for a group of Fulgh\*ms to make a similar trip - perhaps in 2008. Keep this in mind for the future. Jane could be our guide.

## Museum/Library Materials Committee

At the 2005 reunion in Annapolis, the former Materials Sub-committee of the FFFNA was dissolved. A new committee, the Curator of the Museum/Library Committee was established within the Fulgham/Fulghum National Family Foundation, Inc. Its charge will be to solicit, accept, collect, and catalog materials for the Museum/Library. Robert S. Fulghum will chair the Committee along with J. Grant Fulgham and Dan Fulghum. Also, R. Neil Fulghum, Keeper of the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina Library, James E. Fulghum, Tillie F. Daeke, Peggy F. Wood, Carolyn A. Fulghum, and Peter C. Fulghum round out this Committee. It will meet at each annual FFFNA reunion.

The first work of the committee was to catalog the donations by two members to the Museum/Library. From these donations, we have nearly 70 items cataloged, mostly books and papers. Next, we will continue this work by cataloging all of the material that Peggy F. Wood has accumulated from others, including those donated by Dr. Jim (James E. Fulghum, MD) at his death. These materials will be transported to Danville where they will be stored in a climate controlled storage unit until the building is built.

The Committee requests that persons wishing to donate items to the Museum/Library contact Bob at [r7efulghum@msn.com](mailto:r7efulghum@msn.com) or by phone (434) 792-5358. Please let us know what you are interested in donating and how and when you plan to send it. You may specify that the item will be donated at the death of the donor (Please let your survivors know and write it in your Will or in a codicil to your will).

## Important Discovery

Bonnie Elaine (Fulghum) Satterthwaite (ID # 3680) of Fort Wayne, Indiana was, after her Mother's death, sorting her Mother's possessions. Bonnie found a Bible dated 1816 that had births and deaths of Fulghums from the late 1700's listed in the family genealogy section. This Bible most probably belonged to Anthony Fulghum (ID# 698) who moved to Indiana from North Carolina. Bonnie and her family have decided to donate this very important Bible to the FFFNF Museum/Library when the library is completed. In the meantime, she had furnished copies of the family genealogy section to Grant Fulgham, FFFNA Historian and Archivist. This is a tremendously important Bible as it documents the lineages of many of the Quaker Fulghums who migrated from North Carolina to Indiana circa 1820.

(See the "Fourth Migration" on Page 6). Elaine's lineage is: Captain Anthony (861) → Michael (965) → Anthony (974) → Anthony (533) → Michael (536) → Anthony (898) → Michael (710) → William (720) → James Calvin (734) → George Bun ((741) → Raymond Clark (3678) → Bonnie Elaine (3680).

The FFFNA and the FFFNF are extremely appreciative of this most valuable gift to the FFFNF Museum/Library.

## Newsletter Editor Report

Interest in the newsletter remains high. The costs have not increased significantly. Currently, the newsletter is mailed to nearly 1,450 persons.

Your Editor is always seeking news and articles about the family and family members.

There have been few obituaries recently and we hope this is due to fewer deaths in the family; however, obituaries are important genealogical documents and we strongly urge readers to provide obituaries of Fulgh\*ms to the Newsletter.

## SUMMER 2005 HISTORIAN NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

By J. Grant Fulgham, FFFNA Archivist and Historian

The family's database continues to grow, now approaching 16,500 individuals. Each week I receive correspondence or emails that allow me to add new records or to add meaningful new information to the records already in the database. As a side benefit of maintaining the database, I am privileged to be able to see, although dimly, through the haze of history to the movement of our ancestors. Although our family's history is quite complex, we can make certain generalizations about it by focusing on major migrations of segments of the family. As we all know, our ancestor, Captain Anthony Fulgham had four sons: John, Anthony, Nicholas and Michael. Anthony died without marrying and so none of us today can claim descent from Anthony. Likewise, although arguably, Nicholas's male progeny expired in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is unlikely that any of us today can claim descent from Nicholas. So we are all descended from either John or Michael. John, as eldest son, inherited all of Captain Anthony's real property, several thousand acres of land, by primogeniture. However, Capt. Anthony made a deathbed bequest of the original Red Point property to his second oldest son, Anthony ... and John, in obedience to his father's wishes, quit claim deeded the Red Point property to Anthony. Anthony willed the property to Nicholas and he, or his progeny, erected the "Fulgham's Warehouse" and "Fulgham's Landing", frequently seen in colonial Virginia records, immediately across the Pagan River from Smithfield. Perhaps because the progeny of John and Nicholas had inherited the majority of land that Captain Anthony had patented, the first Fulgham migration was by Michael's progeny to the area of Dobbs County, NC in the first decades of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The forces causing this first Fulgham migration appear to have been economic, (i.e., the search for land), as were most of the later ones. Some later ones, however, were religious. The following thumbnail sketches give a quick view of the major movements.

**First Migration:** Descendants of Michael Fulgham to Dobbs County, NC in the early 1700's. Michael's descendants began to spell their name Fulghum soon after emigration. Today, North Carolina has the highest concentration of Fulghums of all states. Many of Michael's descendants were either Quaker before leaving Virginia or converted to the Quaker faith in NC. About 1820 Quaker Fulghums from Contentnea Meeting in Dobbs County immigrated to Arba Indiana.

**Second Migration:** Descendants of John Fulgham (d. 1782 in I of W, Va.) emigrated to the NC, SC and GA piedmont beginning in about 1770. By 1770, English colonial governors and agents in charge of Indian affairs were facilitating the sale of some Indian lands by the tribal headmen to offset accumulated tribal debts. Virginians were moving to these lands in large numbers. Part of South Carolina's Craven District was called familiarly the "Virginia Colony" because so many Virginians had emigrated there. John Fulgham (d.1801) patented land in the Craven District at that time.

**Third Migration:** Following the end of the Revolutionary War in the 1780's, the Descendants of John Fulgham (d. 1782) were, once again, on the move. Many Cherokee and Creek Indian tribes had allied themselves with the British during the war for the cancellation of their pre-war debts. With the end of the war, the United States administered Indian affairs. The tribal headmen were now relinquishing land to the new U.S. states in payment for the debts.

By 1790, Fulghams were purchasing former Creek lands in Georgia and Cherokee lands in Tennessee. Many Fulgham names are found in the Georgia Land Lotteries of this period. By 1817, two of John's grandsons, Micajah and Henry, had emigrated directly from Georgia to Mississippi and had established plantations there. Later, between 1830 and 1850, great grandsons of John d. 1782 migrated from Alabama to Mississippi. Today, Mississippi has the highest concentration of Fulghams of all states.

**Fourth Migration:** Descendants of Michael Fulghum, d. 1804 Wayne Co., NC to Arba Indiana in about 1820. It appears that the majority of the Quaker Contentnea Meeting in Dobbs County NC immigrated to Arba Indiana en masse at this time. Certainly, the strong opposition of the Quakers to slavery was at the core of the move. The Quaker Fulghums flourished in Indiana and, over the following decades, their descendants have spread throughout the northern states and the world.

**Fifth Migration:** Descendants of John Fulgham (d. 1782) continued their westward migration following the War of 1812. Before 1820 several of the grandsons of John Fulgham (d. 1782) had pulled back together and were in Warren County Tennessee, near McMinnville in the east central part of the state. Before 1830 they were in Lincoln County Tennessee near the northern border with Alabama. About 1830, however, the cousins split up again, with part going south to either Madison County or Bibb County Alabama and the rest heading north to the Graves County Kentucky region and Pope County Illinois. It is speculated that the migration to southwest Kentucky and southeast Illinois was related to the opening up of lands now called the "Jackson Purchase."

**Sixth Migration:** Descendants of Raiford Fulghum d. 1797 migrated to Nacogdoches Texas by 1840 and descendants of John Fulgham d. 1801 migrated to Tyler County Texas by 1840. Texas lands opened up soon after the War for Texas Independence and many Fulghams were among the early Texas settlers. George Franklin Fulgham, a Texas resident in 1852, and descendent of John Fulgham d. 1801, emigrated from Texas to California in 1852 with his large family. George's descendants have spread throughout the western states and as far away as Australia.

**Seventh Migration:** Descendants of Elias Wester Fulgham d. 1890 in Lincoln, AR, migrated to Washington State by 1890. There appears to have been a migration of several families, formerly of Washington County Arkansas to Washington state in the 1880's. Elias Wester's descendants now are found throughout the western states and Canada.

There have been many "mini-migrations" that are yet to be recorded. It is likely that many, if not most, of the Fulgh\*m readers of this article can trace his or her family's movements to one or more of the above listed migrations. I would like to hear from you if you have any facts or sources that will assist me in fleshing out our database to include all of the movements of each family member. A good example of citing sources for tracing the movements of a family member is at the following link: <http://www.gencircles.com/users/bfulgham/2/data/1975>. It is important that we have the database well supported with cited sources as we approach the 2007 Jamestown celebration.

## MEET MY FAMILY GROUP, PART 5 – JOHN GLENN FULGHUM

by James Fulghum Mills

The lineage of our family group, William Enoch Fulghum and Mabel Bryan Fulghum, parents of my mother, Mary Emma Fulghum, who married James Smith Mills, is now thought to be as follows: Captain Anthony Fulgham → Michael → Anthony → Anthony John → Matthew → John Glenn → Joseph Harrison → William Enoch → Mary Fulghum. This makes my mother a 9<sup>th</sup> generation progeny of Captain Anthony.

**John Glenn Fulghum** was born on 20 Sep 1814 in Dobbs (now Wayne) County, NC, the fourth child of Matthew Fulghum, ca 1779-1827 and Sarah Elizabeth (Dickinson) Fulghum, ca 1785-1832. <sup>(1)</sup> John Glenn Fulghum died on 2 Oct 1873 and is buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Washington County, Georgia. John Glenn married Elizabeth Duggan Harrison on 13 Aug 1836 Washington County, Georgia. Elizabeth (Harrison) Fulghum died on 13 Dec 1885 and is also buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

These are the known children (and who they married) of John Glenn and Elizabeth Harrison Fulghum:

**Jesse Mercer Fulgham** <sup>(2)</sup> M  
b. 1 Aug 1837 – d. 20 Dec 1915

1) **Mary A. E. Dortch**  
b. 4 Mar 1842 – d. 14 Oct 1868

2) **Clementine Walton Thornton**, b. 1839 – d. 1916

*(1) Married Mary A. E. Dortch on 7 Sep 1856, Washington County, GA. She is buried at Sisters Baptist Church (Old) Cemetery, Washington County, GA. (2) Married Clementine (Walton) Thornton on 27 Jun 1872, Stewart County, Georgia. Jesse Mercer and Clementine Thornton Fulghum are buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Carroll County, TN.*

**Melissa Jane Fulghum**  
b. 3 Feb 1839 – d. 26 Feb 1920

Never married. Buried at Riddleville Cemetery, Riddleville, Washington County, GA.

**William Henry Fulghum M**  
b. 15 Feb 1841 – d. 20 Oct 1920

1) **Luniann Jordan**  
b. 25 Mar 1838 – d. 6 Mar 1901

2) **Florida Annette Davis**, b. 1875 – d. 30 Sep 1950

*(1) Married Luniann Jordan on 14 Nov 1860, Washington County, GA. (2) Married Florida "Nettie" Davis on 20 Mar 1911, Washington County, GA. "Nettie" Davis Fulghum is buried at Zeta Cemetery, Tennille, Washington County, GA. William Henry Fulghum and Luniann Jordan Fulghum are buried at Riddleville Cemetery.*

**Joseph Harrison Fulghum** M  
b. 3 Jun 1842 – d. 17 Feb 1868

**Penelope Jane Clark**  
b. 2 Oct 1842 – d. 9 Mar 1916

*Married on 21 Sep 1865<sup>(1)</sup>, Washington County, GA. Both buried at Oak Chapel Cemetery, Emanuel County, GA.*

**Emma Anna Fulghum** M  
b. 10 Mar 1844 – d. 29 May 1919

**John G. W. Cumming**  
b. May 1835 – d. Jul 1917

*Married in Washington County, GA. Divorced on 4 Sep 1888, Washington County, GA. Emma Fulghum Cumming is buried at Riddleville Cemetery. John G. W. Cumming is buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.*

**James Thomas Fulghum**, b. 28 Dec 1845, d. 19 July 1864

*Never married. Killed in the War Between the States, buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, MD.*

**George Washington Fulghum** M  
b. 8 Nov 1849 – d. 28 Mar 1916

**Margaret Catherine Holcombe**  
b. 29 Jun 1851 – d. 9 Mar 1921

*Married on 15 Aug 1872, Washington County, GA. Both buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, Spalding County, GA.*

*(George Washington Fulghum and Jacob Alonza Fulghum were twin brothers).*

**Jacob Alonza Fulghum M**  
b. 8 Nov 1849 – d. 10 Aug 1928

1) **Atlanta Fowler**  
b. 17 Sep 1850 – d. 6 Feb 1897

2) **Mary Della Courson**, b. 7 Nov 1867, d. 25 Sep 1947

*(1) Married Atlanta Fowler on 19 Dec 1872, Warren County, GA. (2) Married Mary Della Courson on 21 Sep 1897, Warren County, GA. Mary Della Fulghum is buried at City Cemetery, Warrenton, Warren County, GA. Jacob Alonzo Fulghum and Atlanta Fowler Fulghum are buried at the Fulghum/Fowler Home Cemetery, Warren County, GA.*

**Amarintha Frances Fulghum** M  
b. 13 Sep 1852 – d. 25 Jul 1919

**Harley F. Deal**  
b. 6 Dec 1852 – d. 22 Aug 1925

*Married Harley F. Deal on 9 Sep 1875, Washington County, GA. Both buried at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington County, GA.*

**Amanda Ophelia Fulghum** M  
b. 5 Feb 1855 – d. 19 Jun 1881

**Martin Erastus Rogers**  
b. 7 Jan 1843 – d. 19 Jun 1942

*Married on 15 Jan 1874, Washington County, GA. Both buried at Prairie Lea Cemetery, Brenham Quadrangle, Range 1, Section 1, Brenham, Washington County, TX*

- (1) Furnished compiler by written information left by my Grandfather, **William E. Fulghum**
- (2) **Jesse Mercer Fulghum** left Washington County, GA, studied for the ministry, later moved to Tennessee, changed his name to **Fulgham**, as he believed that to be the correct spelling. *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*, August 1992, Page 5.
- (3) Application for Confederate Pension by **Penelope Clark Fulghum**  
Wedding information from the Probate Courts of Stewart, Warren, and Washington Counties, GA  
Divorce information from the Superior Court of Washington County, GA.

Any corrections and/or additional information to John Glenn's story will be appreciated.

The next episode will feature **Joseph Harrison Fulghum** and his wife **Penelope Jane Clark**.

### Annapolis in review

**Carolyn Fulghum Schmershal, President**

Tropical storm rains passed through Maryland overnight on Thursday leaving gorgeous hot sunny weather for the entire Annapolis Reunion weekend. Once we arrived in the Historic District, there was no need for a car. It's a quick walk between the three Historic Inns, each with unique history and interesting variations in rooms and furnishings.

Small town charm is everywhere. Stores, restaurants and historical buildings are intermixed on narrow streets and circles. City dock boasts a wonderful view of Annapolis harbor and a wide assortment of sail and power boats. We did lots of walking but also explored by horse drawn carriage, trolley and boat.

The Maryland Inn; host of presidents, governors and statesmen; was the site of our reception dinner. A variety of foods were served as well as the local favorite crab legs.

For those of us who visited the Naval Academy, we were treated to a succession of wedding parties at the chapel. Our favorite site was seeing the bride and groom exit under the traditional crossed swords. While walking the scenic grounds, you see tradition and history everywhere. It's business as usual for groups of uniformed men and women marching and chanting past visitors.

We were fortunate enough to acquire the Port Annapolis Marina pavilion for our Saturday evening picnic location. Port Annapolis on Back Creek, is the largest, finest marina in the area. It is so beautiful that Hollywood has visited the Bembe Peninsula. We enjoyed the water view and a bug free picnic supper of chicken and ribs.

Yes, food was one of the highlights of our visit. We enjoyed giant dill pickle appetizers at Chick and Ruth's. Made multiple stops for ice cream on Main Street at shops open until 11 pm. And of course, sampled many different crab cakes.

Thanks to all who attended. It was a wonderful weekend of family and friends.



A mini-reunion at the FFFNA 2005 reunion. The grandchildren of Frances Witcraft Schmidt had lunch together. From left to right are the four children of Frances Schmidt Fulghum; next, the daughter of Helen Schmidt Caulfield; and to the right the four children of Mildred Schmidt Capewell.

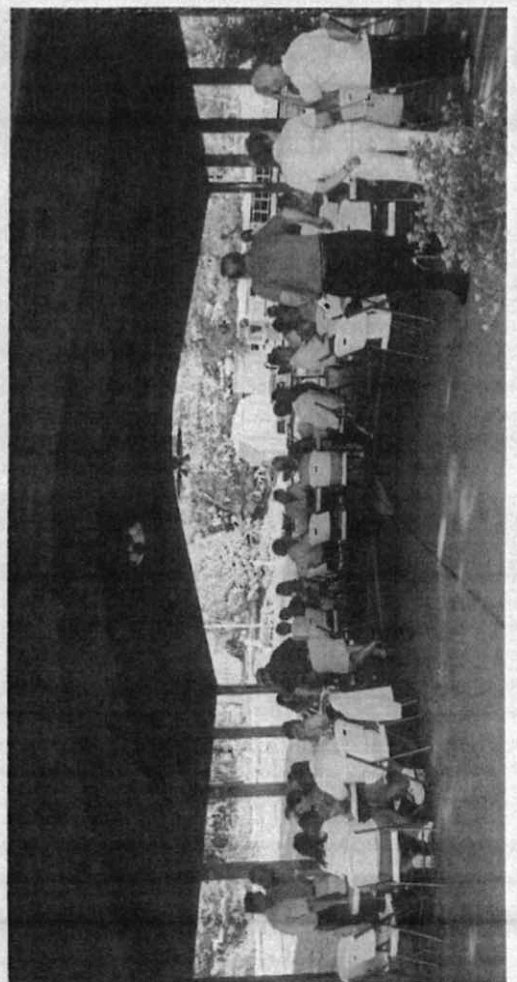


Attendees at the FFFNA Dinner and President's reception.

More pictures on Page 9 showing other scenes at the Friday night Dinner (next three pictures top to bottom). Fourth picture down was taken during the Sunday morning Annual Business meeting of the FFFNA, Pictures at the right side taken at the Saturday night dinner at the Marina



Scenes From the Annapolis Reunion in 2005



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### Association Goals:

- ☞ ...to foster and encourage Family education & fellowship.
- ☞ ...to assist, in every possible way, the preservation and communication of the Family heritage.
- ☞ ...to continue researching & recording the history of the Family, its branches and related historical events.
- ☞ ...to collect artifacts, lore and documentation for the Family archives.
- ☞ ...to sustain a program whose purpose is to put concerned Family members in touch with one another and interested groups.
- ☞ ...to serve as a means of communication between all who care about the preservation of the Family heritage and historical event stories.
- ☞ ...to continue publication of the *Fulgham-Fulghum Family Facts*, a wholly unique periodical publication dedicated solely to interesting historical aspects of the Family; also to detail current happenings and, in general, to inform, educate and entertain Fulgh\*ms and Fulgh\*m kin about the family.
- ☞ ...to raise funds through the Fulgham-Fulghum Family Foundation for it's worthy causes, including the Foundation Scholarship Fund, the *FFFNA Museum-Archives-building* (in which we will maintain and constantly update a comprehensive research library with books, family data sheets, photographs, video tapes & documentation archives), as well as the Foundation research projects and other Foundation associated events & materials.

The North American beginning of our family was in ISLE of WIGHT County, VIRGINIA in ca. 1640. Now we have reunions in many states. Of the 15 national reunions the FFFNA has held since the first in 1985 in Rock Ridge, NC, the last five have been held: 2001 in Jacksonville, FL; 2002 in Sacramento, CA; 2003 in New Iberia, LA; 2004 in Savannah, GA and 2005 in Annapolis, MD

### *Fulgham-Fulghum Family National Association on the INTERNET:*

Our homepage URL is: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fulghum/web-text-html.htm>

One can find links to the FFFNA database in GenCircles and in Rootsweb near the center left of the first page. Click on one of these links to access data and information on your ancestors and lineage.

Use only the names of deceased ancestors since data on living persons is blocked for their privacy.

For additional help in searching for Fulgh\*m ancestors, please contact the Newsletter Editor (address on page 2) or the Family Archivist (address above).



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